

## Spirit of the Age.

Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 26, 1910

### Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Saturday, October 3, 1908.

TRAINS GOING EAST.					
No. 2	No. 8	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12
Woodstock,	10 40	12 20	3 30	5 20	7 10
Windsor,	10 45	12 25	3 35	5 25	7 15
Quebec,	10 50	12 30	3 40	5 30	7 20
Dorset,	10 55	12 35	3 45	5 35	7 25
Hartford,	11 00	12 40	3 50	5 40	7 30
W. R. Junction,	11 05	12 45	3 55	5 45	7 35

TRAINS GOING WEST.					
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 9	No. 11
W. R. Junction,	7 15	8 00	1 40	4 30	5 20
Hartford,	7 20	8 05	1 45	4 35	5 25
Quebec,	7 25	8 10	1 50	4 40	5 30
Dorset,	7 30	8 15	1 55	4 45	5 35
Windsor,	7 35	8 20	2 00	4 50	5 40
Woodstock,	7 40	8 25	2 05	4 55	5 45

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### BIRTHS.

In Hartland, Feb. 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple.  
In Windsor, Feb. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.  
In Bridgewater Corners, Feb. 16, a son, Romaine Al, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Rogers.

### DEATHS.

In West Bridgewater, Feb. 20, by Rev. M. W. Hale, Elton Roy Bridge and Miss Ella Sawyer of Mendon.

### MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Feb. 21, Miss Jennie McWain Sawyer, wife of Merritt A. Sawyer, aged 57 years, 4 months.  
In Woodstock, Feb. 21, Ralph Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Shallice, aged 4 years.  
In Woodstock, Feb. 17, Mrs. Noah Godda, aged 22 years.  
In Hartland, Feb. 13, Mrs. Ida Rogers Harlow, wife of F. B. Harlow, aged 56 years.  
In Hartland, Feb. 9, Wm. P. Davis, aged 30 years.  
In Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, Mrs. Olive Hastings Kimball, aged 78 years.  
In West Bridgewater, Feb. 18, Henry Reynolds, aged 41.

### QUEBEC.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilson of Winchester, Mass., spent Sunday here.  
At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the pastor will speak on "A new force in church work." His subject in the evening will be "Matters Municipal."

Daniel Short, brother of Mrs. Amanda Allen of this place, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Leominster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor of Bridgewater were visitors here Sunday.

### BARNARD.

The Library club met with Mrs. Charles Lewis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richmond of Woodstock were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Dora Cady pleasantly entertained a party the evening of Feb. 21, her 21st birthday.

## WOODSTOCK NEWS

### The Week's Weather

The holiday week has been full of cold weather, with some sunshine and some good snowing. More snow fell the 22nd on top of the large supply already on the ground, but the weather didn't keep many indoors.

Wednesday was the roughest, coldest, windiest day of the winter, and there was a general shut-down on business and out-door sports; the hill roads were overwhelmed in most places and travel was practically at a standstill.

Mail Carrier Victor Dupuis of Route No. 2 had the time of his life in trying to make his usual 24 mile trip. At Charles Darling's place he struck a huge drift and horse, sleigh and man were nearly buried in attempting to get through it. Mr. Dupuis got his rig out with difficulty and returned to Woodstock. Mail Carrier C. H. English managed to cover Route 1, but the trip was a rough one.

### Boys' Banquet and Social Evening

The Windsor county Y. M. C. A. committee has arranged for a boys' banquet and social gathering at Grand Army hall next Monday evening, when the local boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will have as guests the Hartford, Wilder and White River Junction boys' branches.

The banquet and remarks will be followed by bean-bag and ring toss contests.

### The Country Club Ball

Reverence for the great George Washington inspires the Woodstock country club as the anniversary of his birth draws near, and the members and guests celebrated this year, February 22, in a grand annual ball that far outshone their former affairs in the first president's honor.

The ball was held in the town hall, according to the proclamation announcing the patriotic event. The room was filled with dancers all the evening and until the next morning, the many beautiful costumes of the ladies and the decorations making a gay and attractive picture.

The committee of ladies who had charge of the entertainment and the supper must take the credit for the most successful of these annual dances in honor of the father of his country. The decorations of the hall—a panel arrangement in green and red—were very effective and pleasing, and the music by the orchestra assembled by Mr. Leonard of Claremont, N. H., who it is understood is of Revolutionary ancestry, was of unusual fervor, harmony and liveliness.

### Amateur Wrestlers

The band room arena was the scene of a lively wrestling bout Wednesday night, R. E. Fitzmorris retaining the local championship by defeating William Moses. Fitzmorris, the lighter man by 15 or 20 pounds, got a fall in 29 minutes, and apparently was in no danger from his bulky opponent at any time. Moses declined to step on the mat for a second bout.

The main show was followed by a cyclonic bout between Welsh and Messer, the well-known amateur lightweights, but neither got a fall in the ten minutes allotted them. B. E. Chase was referee and gave entire satisfaction. It is possible another amateur bout may be staged here soon.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A very interesting debate was held at the Arts and Crafts rooms Wednesday evening, on this important question: "Resolved, that the past 25 years has been the most interesting period in human history, and that no equal period in the future will be so interesting."

The speakers were for the affirmative: G. W. Merrill, Elba Buckman, Frank Bradley, H. P. Clark; negative: P. J. Hamilton, W. H. Mitchell, Earl Brailey, R. P. Woods.

The negative side won out, the judges being Linwood Taft, A. B. Wilder and Rev. C. F. Partridge.

There was a good attendance at the debate.

### Red Cross Results

H. S. Howard of Burlington, treasurer of the Vermont Red Cross, has reported to the national treasurer of the American Red Cross that the total receipts from the sale of Christmas stamps and postals for the 1909 holiday season was, in Vermont, \$200.92, divided between

36,643 stamps sold and 759 postal cards.

The net balance credited to the fund of the state chapter for the relief of needy patients at the Vermont sanatorium, as a result of the stamp sale is \$280.25.

The Christmas stamps were placed on sale in 48 towns in Vermont, Woodstock standing third in the list in the amount of the returns, \$32.28. Burlington reported \$66.93 and Brattleboro \$36.90.

### Banquet at Hartford

A very enjoyable banquet was given at the Hartford Tavern Tuesday afternoon. About 62 were present, including people from Hanover, N. H., West Lebanon, N. H., Woodstock, White River Junction and Hartford. After the banquet speeches were in order, former governor S. E. Pingree being the opening speaker. Other speakers were Dr. Lord of Hanover, Rev. Mr. Swift of Woodstock and Professors Foster, Bisbee, Bartlett and Richardson of Hanover, N. H. Three vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Swift of Woodstock.

### The Grand Army Campfire

Randall Post, G. A. R., doesn't forget Washington's birthday, and the annual campfire at Grand Army hall Tuesday was another successful gathering. The veterans, about 40 of them, sat down to a dinner provided by the Woman's Relief Corps, at noon, and the campfire talks, stories and songs began at 1.15. Comrade W. C. Vaughan being in charge.

Rev. Mr. Chrystie led in prayer, followed by a selection by the high school orchestra, of four violins and organ, led by Linwood Taft.

Commander Wright was the first speaker, and he spoke interestingly of the origin of the campfire in the old army campfire. Rev. W. A. Leonard spoke of the childhood and middle age of Lincoln; Miss Leavitt recited "The Land of the West," a eulogy of George Washington, and then a very small but patriotic boy, Leslie Langley, recited a verse.

Mr. Taft read the story of "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary R. Shipman Andrews, and this was followed by a violin solo by Ralph Spaulding, after which Rev. Mr. Chrystie and Rev. Mr. Canfield spoke on Washington and Lincoln.

After the male quartet had sung "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" Rev. Mr. Partridge gave an interesting talk and the program closed with remarks by Capt. Emmons, who thanked the Relief Corps very warmly for the dinner.

### WOODSTOCK NOTES

James D. Aiken went to Boston Tuesday to attend the dog show.

The drama "Uncle Cy," will be presented at Music hall March 17 by the Holy Name society of the Church of Our Lady of the Snows.

The sessions of the class in electricity in the Arts and Crafts building on Friday evenings will begin hereafter at 7.30 instead of at seven.

Dr. Frank M. Vaughan of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Vaughan, Tuesday.

Ellery C. Howes of Shelburne visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ellen Fairbanks returned from Amesbury, Mass., Saturday, Mrs. F. H. Howes coming with her.

The Boston Record says of a Woodstock boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Payne: "Ed Payne, who has won fame throughout New England with his cartoon series in the Sunday color supplement, readily recognized by the title of 'Billy, the Boy Artist,' seems destined to duplicate that fame as a writer of musical comedy, for he has put Billy into a musical comedy under the same title, and, of course introduces many of the same characters that have appeared from time to time in his sketch."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapman are in New York city.

Mrs. S. E. Kilner and Miss Mollie Kilner of New York are at the Inn.

The March meeting of the Ottawa-Quebec Chapter, D. A. R. will be held with Mrs. Clara R. Reed on Tuesday evening, March 1st, at half-past seven o'clock.

The services tomorrow at St. James church, Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch in charge, will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m., evening prayer and address at 5 p. m.

There was a hearing Monday of last week at Brattleboro before Judge E. L. Waterman on a writ of habeas corpus brought to get P. V. Allen

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out of Woodstock jail, where he was incarcerated February 9 on a body execution. This matter developed from a judgment of about \$1,600 rendered at the spring term of Windham county court in the case of Plin H. Weatherby against P. V. Allen, formerly of Chester. Mr. Allen has lived in Nashua, N. H., for about a year and was adjudged bankrupt in that state before he was lodged in the jail at Woodstock. He claims his liberty upon the ground that an arrest is a continuing process and that the debt is one that is dischargeable in bankruptcy proceedings. Sheriff Eugene A. Thomas testified to the time of the commitment and the examination of Mr. Allen showed where he had lived during the past two years. Judge Waterman continued the proceedings until May 29 and admitted Mr. Allen to bail in the sum of \$1,700.

The Norma Quintette of Burlington gave an excellent concert at the Inn Sunday evening. The cellist and flute player are very young girls, and the latter showed remarkable talent in her solo work.

Prof. E. H. Williams, jr., and family will after May 1st make their permanent home at "Westerdale," giving up their residence at Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slayton of Allston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slayton a few days this week.

Rolfe Gillingham and Frederick Wilder were at home from Tilton, (N. H.) academy from Saturday until Tuesday.

Among the holiday guests at the Inn arriving last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin of New York, with a party of 14 people, and C. G. McCausland of Boston and party of 15; Miss Marjorie F. Dana, Miss Baird and Miss Ewing of New York, Harold McCollum of Brooklyn. The Inn entertained 135 holiday visitors.

Mrs. Merritt A. Sawyer, aged 57 years, died Monday evening. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for many months from cancer, and has suffered severely. Mrs. Sawyer was the daughter of Hammond McWain and was born in Plymouth, but has passed many years in Woodstock, where she was highly esteemed as an excellent woman, generous and sympathetic. Her husband, three sons and one daughter survive her.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

J. Edward Curtis spent Saturday night and Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. R. H. Kingsley's.

Miss Lena Fletcher was brought home from Pomfret very ill on Tuesday afternoon. At this writing she is some better, hoping to fully recover and return to her work in a week or so.

A large load of people from this place, both old and young, attended the Foresters' meeting at Woodstock Tuesday evening, despite the heavy snow storm.

The Ladies' Social Circle will meet in their parlors next Thursday evening, March 3. Hostess, Mrs. Ella B. Washburn.

### TAFTSVILLE

E. G. Harvey lost a valuable Jersey cow Tuesday, by milk fever.

E. J. Moore and family are moving to Hartford.

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### Ferris J. Perkins

Grange will meet here March 5.

An interesting literary program was given at the regular meeting of the Ottauquechee Grange Saturday evening.

Rev. W. A. Leonard will preach here tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

### HARTLAND HILL.

School closed February 11. Miss Rath Williams, teacher.

John Pease has gone to Connecticut where he has employment. His family goes March 1st. Miss Alice Luce has finished caring for Mrs. Dunham. Miss Baker takes her place.

George Sanderson has moved from the Robertson place to the south road, where he is to work for Carl Hatherly.

### POMFRET

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Melendy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller in Randolph recently.

G. F. Robinson of Woodstock was looking for Jerseys here last week. Mr. Ives bought a pair of oxen at the Wright auction in East Barnard.

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### Temple for Arch Masons

A Masonic temple and land for its erection were presented Tuesday night at Bennington to Temple chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at its centennial anniversary exercises. The temple is to be erected from a gift of \$20,000 by Col. Olin Scott of Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, also of Bennington gave the land.

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### ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

A Polite Elephant and a Ready Witted Showman.

That everything should be in its own place is a matter not only of convenience, but of necessity for some people and some animals, as the following examples from John Augustus O'Shea's "Leaves From the Life of a Special Correspondent" go to prove. Certain orders of intellect run smoothly in accustomed grooves, but have no ability to meet any unusual occasion. The author describes a visit to a traveling menagerie.

The showman was repeating his lesson like a schoolboy. He was enlarging on the peculiarities of the ostrich of Africa, upon the uncanny form of which the visitors were supposed to be gazing.

"But, my friend," I remarked in an undertone to that functionary, "that is not the ostrich of Africa; that is the pelican of Australia."

"They're always playing jokes on me!" exclaimed the showman plaintively. "How can a cove tell which is which if they goes on a-changing of the cages when his back is turned?"

In the other instance of the value of order it was the animal which was not equal to the emergency. The showman rose superior to such slight vicissitudes of fortune.

In the illness of the regular showman a substitute was furnished with a piece of paper setting forth the elephant's tricks.

"The behemoth will now walk around the ring on three legs!" shouted the showman.

Behemoth did as ordered, and the audience applauded.

"The behemoth will now stand on his hind legs!" The elephant performing his tasks faithfully.

At last a mistake was made in the order. Throwing his whip on the ground, the showman announced that the behemoth would now lift the whip with his trunk. Nothing of the kind happened. The elephant began moving around the ring backward. A negro attendant whispered to the showman:

"That's his next number!"

The showman was equal to the occasion and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, my favorite is not backing out of his engagement, but he is more polite than I and wishes to make his farewell before he goes. So polished are his manners that he retires as he might at court and presently will follow with the whip."

A meeting of the Western Vermont Congregational club was held at Rutland February 23.

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